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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- o The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- o To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- o **The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.**

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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the application of:

J. Edward Cichanowicz

Atty. Dck. No. 023407-00000

Serial Number: 09/839,245

Filed: April 23, 2001

For: AN AUTOMATED METHOD FOR CONDUCTING BUY/SELL TRANSACTIONS
FOR NON-COMMODITY MATERIALS OR DEVICES

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

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Date: August 3, 2001

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated June 14, 2001

(copy attached), the following are enclosed:

- \$65.00 as payment of the surcharge for the Notice to File Missing Parts;
- \$_____ as payment for the [small entity] filing fee;
- \$_____ as payment for a _____ month extension of time;
- Originally-executed Declaration/Power of Attorney;
- Originally-executed Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status;
- Verified Translation of the Application [with a Preliminary Amendment]; and
- Other.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge that all of the requirements of 35 U.S.C. §111 have been met.

Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

Respectfully submitted,



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